Act and 24-2-1986 in respect of Delhi Development Act).

(iii) A meeting was taken by the Home Minister on 18-6-1985 in which guidelines were laid down for prevention and checking of unauthorised construction and it was decided to fix responsibility for this purpose at fairly high level in the concerned organisations.

(iv) The local bodies and DDA have been taking action for demolition of unauthorised construction from time to time under the relevant laws.

(v) A special cell created by Delhi Administration in 1980 registered 2,942 cases in connection with racketeering in land and 3,942 persons were arrested upto 16-2-1986.

(vi) The cases of unauthorised construction of commercial nature are also referred to DESU authorities for disconnection of electricity.

Integrated steel plants in the Private Sector

*72. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER:

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to allow the private sector to set up integrated steel plants;

(b) whether it contravenes the Industrial Policy Resolution of 1956;

(c) whether it is a fact that steps have already been taken in that direction;

(d) whether some industrial houses including some companies of Birla group and the Tata Iron and Steel Company have sought licences for the purpose; and

(e) whether any decision has been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) No, Sir. But an integrated steel plant in the private sector is already producing steel.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Considering the likely gap between the demand and availability of finished steel, Government are considering appropriate measures to meet the gap which would include improved capacity utilisation and expansion of the existing steel plants and the establishment of additional electric arc furnace based steel making units in the private sector.

(d) A number of applications, including some from companies of Birla Group have been received for grant of industrial licences for manufacture of steel/finished steel through electric arc furnace route. Tata Iron and Steel Company has also informed the Government that they are considering expansion to make more flat products. No formal application has, however, been made by them.

(e) No, Sir.

Investigation into defective construction of Delhi Development Authority flats

*73. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any complaints about the faulty construction of and major defects in DDA flats in 7/3A Pocket B, Phase III, Ashok Vihar, Delhi have been investigated; and

(b) if so, with what results?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR): (a) Yes, Sir, there was a complaint of faulty construction and

defects in DDA flat No. 7/3A, Pocket B, Phase III, Ashok Vihar. The complaint was investigated by Chief Engineer (Quality Control) on 5-7-1985.

(b) The investigations have not revealed any major defects though there were some minor defects, which have been attended to.

Output of Fish in the Country

*74. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the output of fish in the country during the last three years, year-wise and sector-wise;

(b) whether there has been any fall in the production of fish in any sector during this period if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what are the details of the steps being taken to increase the production of fish in the Seventh Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) The output of fish in the country during the last three years, year-wise and sector-wise is as follows:

(In lakh tonnes)

Year	Marine	Inland	Total
1983-84	15.19	9.87	25 06
1984-85 (Provisional)	17 77	10.82	28.59
1985-86 (Estimated)	16.92	11 18	28.10

It will be evident from the above Table that there is no declining trend in the production of fish over the years. However, a slight decrease in the estimated catch in the marine sector during 1985-86 is attributed to natural fluctuation.

(c) Some of the important steps being taken to increase the production of fish in the Seventh Five Year Plan period are indicated below:

1. Setting up of increased number of Fish Farmers' Development Agencies to promote fish Farming in tanks and ponds by providing institutional finance in the form of credit and subsidy for fish ponds reclamation and for the first year inputs and technical extension support to the farmers for fish culture activities, and training programme on scientific aquaculture with provision of stipend.

2. Increasing fish seed production by setting up modern fish seed farms/hatcheries in all the major States to make them self-sufficient in seed production.

3. Development of reservoir fisheries.

4. Development of brakish water areas in coastal and inland States for prawn/fish farming and establishmsnt of prawn hatcheries.

5. Augmentation of deep sea fishing fleet through a judicious mix of indigenous, imported and chartered fishing vessels.

6. Providing 33 per cent subsidy on the cost of indigenously constructed deep sea fishing vessels.

7. Assistance to the States in diversifying fishing activities and motorization of indigenous craft through loans/subsidy and introduction of improved beach landing craft.

8. Assistance for construction of fishing harbours and of the landing and berthing facilities at fishing centres.

9. Augmentation of fishery Suryeys.

10. Establishment of National Fisheries Development Board.

11. Regulation of fishing by foreign vessels in the Exclusive Economic Zone.